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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1683**  
Koichi HASEGAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0570A  
Serial No. 10/575,725 : Group Art Unit 1793  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: